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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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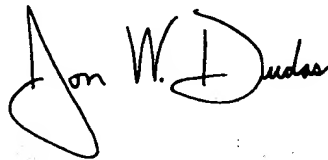
In Section (30), Foreign Application Priority Data, change "11/316719" to --316719/1999--.

Claim 7

In column 16, line 31, change "information, indicating" to --information indicating--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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